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**VISION**

People Families Neighborhoods

**MISSION**

To serve, protect and govern in  
concert with local municipalities

**VALUES**

People Customer Service  
Ethics Resource Management Innovation

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**Invitation to Bid**

**05ITB37608YA**

**PAPER OF ALL KINDS, SIZE, COLORS**

**FOR**

**GENERAL SERVICES**

**BID DUE TIME AND DATE 11:00 A.M.**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2005**

**LOCATED AT 130 PEACHTREE ST., SW SUITE 1168**

**ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303**

**PROCEDURAL CONTACT: ALONZO ARNOLD, @ 404-730-4215**

NOTE TO VENDOR:

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE ATTACHED BID. EVEN IF YOUR COMPANY'S RESPONSE IS A NO-BID.

COMPLETION OF THIS FORM IS NOT REQUIRED. IT IS OPTIONAL. WE ARE VERY INTERESTED IN ENSURING THAT OUR BIDS ARE NON-RESTRICTIVE AND THAT NO BIDDER IS ELIMINATED ARBITRARILY. IT IS THE COUNTY'S INTENT TO ABOLISH ANY AND ALL BARRIERS TO ITS PROCUREMENT PROCESS WHICH PREVENTS INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED BIDDERS FROM PARTICIPATING.

SHOULD YOU RESPOND WITH A NO-BID, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY.

EXAMPLES ARE:

(1) OUR COMPANY CANNOT MEET THESE SPECIFICATIONS BECAUSE YOU REQUIRE:

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(2) OUR COMPANY CAN NOT COMPETITIVELY BID ON THIS PRODUCT OR SERVICE BECAUSE:

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(3) OTHER:

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YOUR RESPONSE WILL BE GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AND INCLUDED IN THE BID FILE WITH OTHER VENDOR COMMENTS. IF IT APPEARS, FROM THE FEEDBACK RECEIVED, THAT THE SPECIFICATIONS ARE RESTRICTIVE YOUR INPUT WILL HELP THE COUNTY MAKE THE NECESSARY CHANGES SO THAT A GREATER NUMBER OF INTERESTED BIDDERS ARE INCLUDED, YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED, IT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

**INVITATION FOR BID: PAPER, ALL KINDS, SIZES, COLORS – FY2005**

Fulton County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids from qualified vendors to provide paper, all kinds to the General Services Department on a contractual as, if and/or when requested basis. Any contract emanating from this bid shall be valid for twelve (12) consecutive months from date of award with an option to renew services for two (2) additional twelve (12) month periods.

Quantities shown are estimates. By giving these quantities as estimates, Fulton County does not obligate itself to purchase any quantity whatsoever. Vendor agrees to sell to the County at the unit price bid regardless of actual quantity ordered.

All amounts bid must include shipping and inside delivery to 141 Pryor Street - Ground Floor (G42) Atlanta, Ga. 30303, with an alternate delivery location of 79 Milton Ave., S.E. Atlanta, Ga. 30315.

Vendor(s) shall submit one (1) original and two (2) copies of bid package and all required documents. The deadline for bid submittal is Thursday February 24, 2005 at 11 a.m. Bids will be received in the Fulton County Purchasing Department, 130 Peachtree Street, Suite 1168, Atlanta, Ga. 30303. All bids must be sealed and clearly marked with the appropriate bid number and description.

#### **POINT OF CONTRACT:**

For additional information, contact Alonzo Arnold in the Fulton County Purchasing Department at 404-730-4215. All questions and/or requests for clarification should be submitted in writing (via fax) to Alonzo Arnold attention at 404-893-1724.

The County will recognize only written and signed communications from firms. The County shall not be responsible for oral interpretations given by any County employee, representative, or others.

The issuance of an addendum is the only official method whereby interpretation, clarification, or additional information can be given. If any addenda are issued to the Invitation for Bid (IFB), the County will attempt to notify all respondents who received the original IFB.

It shall be the responsibility of each respondent, prior to submitting a proposal, to contact Fulton County Purchasing Department at (404) 730-5800, to determine if addenda was issued and to make such addenda part of the bid.

The bidder shall list on a separate sheet of paper any variation from, or exceptions to, the conditions and specifications of this bid. This sheet shall be labeled "Exceptions to Bid Conditions" and shall be attached to said bid.

Fulton County will have a minimum of ninety (90) days to process an award at the prices quoted. Issuance of a purchase order will bind the bid prices for the stated duration of the award.

The successful vendor will comply with all lawful agreement, if any, which the said successful

vendor has made with any association, union, or other entity with respect to wages, salaries and working conditions as not to cause inconvenience, picketing, or work stoppages.

The contract resulting from this bid will be used primarily by the General Services Department, however, quoter agrees to extend the same prices, terms and conditions to any other Fulton County Departments requesting the same service.

**AWARD:**

Any contract emanating from this bid shall be valid for twelve (12) consecutive months from date of award with an option to renew services for two (2) additional twelve (12) month periods. Fulton County reserves the right to award this bid in whole, or in part, to one or several vendors and the right to cancel any award made at any time with thirty (30) days notice.

Fulton County will consider the following criteria, where applicable, in determining the most responsible vendor for contract award:

- A. Item unit pricing.
- B. Product specifications Brand requirements.
- C. Ability of the vendor to meet the delivery schedule.
- D. Any other criteria which will materially affect the critical need of receiving products as/when needed.
- E. Compliance with Fulton County guidelines.
- F. Compliance with all other terms and conditions required in this specification.

In the event of manufacturer's price increases during the term of this agreement, the reasons for such increase must be properly documented and a thirty-day (30) day written notice given before new prices become effective. Fulton County reserves the right to accept any such proposed price increase or cancel the remainder of the contract.

**RENEWAL:**

Fulton County reserves the right to renew this contract for two (2) consecutive additional twelve (12) month periods pending availability of department funding as well as compliance with County rules/policies, contract terms/conditions, satisfactory contractor performance, and approval by Board of Commissioners. Option year price increases shall not exceed the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor with particular reference to the average shown on such index for "all items" for the Atlanta metropolitan area.

**INDEMNIFICATION:**

The successful contractor will agree to indemnify, save harmless and defend the County, its agents, servants, and employees from all lawsuits, claims, demands, liabilities, losses and expenses for or on account of any injury or loss in connection with the work performed under this contractor: Provided, however the contractor shall not be liable for any damages resulting from the sole negligent or intentional acts or omission of the County and its employees, agents or representatives.

### **TERMINATION:**

If through any cause, the selected respondent (Contractor) shall fail to fulfill its obligations under the proposed Contract in a timely and proper fashion, or in the event that any of the provisions or stipulations (including unreasonable delays) or the Agreement is violated by the Contractor, the County shall thereupon notify the Contractor, in writing, of the conditions that violate and endanger the performance of the Contract. If the Contractor fails to remedy such conditions within thirty (30) days of such notice to the satisfaction of the County, the County shall exercise its option to immediately suspend or terminate the Agreement by serving written notice upon Contractor. If the Agreement is terminated pursuant to this condition, Contractor shall immediately stop work and vacate the premises, and will be exclusively limited to receiving only the compensation for the work satisfactorily performed, up to and including the date of the written termination notice.

### **INVOICES:**

Invoices should be sent to the address below to expedite payment of invoices:

Fulton County General Services Department  
Transportation & Logistics Division  
Attention: Barbara Goodrum  
79 Milton Ave., S.E.  
Atlanta, Ga. 30315

Invoices submitted against the contract must include the purchase order number, department name and contact person for whom order was delivered, date of delivery and photocopy of signed delivery receipt, item number(s) and item description(s), and prices. Invoice must be submitted in a timely manner.

Invoices will be returned when one of the following conditions exists:

- A. Invoice does not contain all the required information.
- B. Price on the invoice does not correspond to the bid price.

Fulton County shall make payment to Contractor by U.S. Mail approximately thirty (30) days after receipt of a proper invoice by the Fulton County General Services Department. Parties hereto expressly agree that the above contract term shall supersede the rates of interest, payment periods, and contract

and sub-contract terms provided for under the Georgia Prompt Pay Act, O.C.G.A. 13-11-1etseq., pursuant to 13-11-7(b), and the rates of interest, payment periods, and contract and sub-contract terms provided for under the Prompt Pay Act shall have no application to this contract; parties further agree that Fulton County shall not be liable for any interest or penalty arising from late payments.

**AUTHORIZATION TO PLACE ORDERS:**

The following is a list of personnel authorized to place orders against this contract. Failure to receive proper authorization prior to providing the service and/or parts can be grounds for nonpayment of the invoice.

Name	Title
Wardell Duckett	Materiel Management Manager
Barbara Goodrum	Materiel & Asset Supervisor
Kirby Ragins	Acting Assistant Director (SMT)

**SPECIFICATIONS:**

**Category No. 1 - Bond Paper**

Please indicate the brand name of papers bid: \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Est. Qty.	Unit of Issue	Size	Weight	Description	Unit Price
1.	100,000	M	8-1/2 X 11	20 LB.	#4 White Premium Xerox Dual Purpose	\$_____
2.	200	M	8-1/2 X 11	24 LB.	Simpson's Paper-Filare Script 25% Assorted White (No Substitute)	\$_____
3.	25	M	8-1/2 X 11	70 LB.	White Offset Finesse Finish	\$_____
4.	250	M	8-1/2 X 11	60 LB.	#1 Color Bond Offset Vellum Finish	\$_____
5.	25	M	8-1/2 X 14	60 LB.	#1 Color Bond (Assorted Colors)	\$_____

					Vellum Finish	
6.	25	M	9-1/4 X 15	20 LB.	#4 Color Bond (Assorted Colors)	\$_____
7.	100	M	8-1/2 X 16	36 LB.	White Linen Record (Bryon Weston)	\$_____
8.	25	M	9-1/4 X 16	36 LB.	White Linen Record (Bryon Weston)	\$_____
9.	200	M	11 X 17	20 LB.	Color Bond (Green Tint)	\$_____
10.	500	M	11 X 17	60 LB.	#1 White Offset (Vellum Finish)	\$_____
11.	500	M	11 X 17	60 LB.	#1 Color Bond (Vellum Finish)	\$_____
12.	100	M	11 X 17	67 LB.	Vellum Bristol (Assorted Colors)	\$_____
13.	50	M	11 X 17	70 LB.	Vellum - White	\$_____
14.	100	M	11 X 17	70 LB.	Vellum - Assorted Colors	\$_____
15.	50	M	11 X 17	70 LB.	Linen Assorted Colors	\$_____
16.	100	M	8-1/2 X 11	60 LB.	Parchment - Natural	\$_____
17.	75	M	8-1/2 X 11	60 LB.	Parchment Assorted Colors	\$_____
18.	100	M	8-1/2 X 11	70 LB.	White Vellum	\$_____
19.	100	M	8-1/2 X 11	60 LB.	Wausau Astro - Brights - Assorted Colors	\$_____
20.	100	M	8-1/2 X 11	65 LB.	Wausau Astro-	

					Brights - Assorted Colors	\$_____
21.	100	M	8-1/2 X 11	60 LB.	Wausau Opaque - Assorted Colors	\$_____
22.	100	M	8-1/2 X 11	65 LB.	Wausau Opaque - Assorted Colors	\$_____
23.	100	M	11 X 17	60 LB.	Wausau Astro - Brights - Assorted Colors	\$_____
24.	100	M	11 X 17	65 LB.	Wausau Astro - Brights - Assorted Colors	\$_____
25.	2,500	M	11 X 17	60 LB.	Wausau Opaque - Assorted Colors	\$_____
26.	200	M	8-1/2 X 11	67 LB.	Vellum Bristol Assorted Colors	\$_____
27.	40,000	M	17-1/2 X 22-1/2	60 LB.	White Vellum	\$_____
28.	25,000	M	17-1/2 X 22-1/2	60 LB.	Color Vellum	\$_____
29.	500	M	23 X 35	67 LB.	Vellum Bristol White	\$_____
30.	500	M	23 X 35	67 LB.	Vellum Bristol Assorted Colors	\$_____
31.	200	M	8-1/2 X 11	20 LB.	Dual Purpose/ Recycled White	\$_____
32.	200	M	8-1/2 X 11	20 LB.	Dual Purpose/ Recycled Assorted Colors	\$_____



33.	200	M	8-1/2 X 14	20 LB.	Dual Purpose/ Recycled White	\$_____
35.	20	M	8-1/2 X 14	20 LB.	Dual Purpose/ Recycled Assorted Colors	\$_____
<b>Total Category No. 1:</b>						\$_____

#### **CATEGORY NO. 2 - ENVELOPES**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Est. Qty.</b>	<b>Unit of Issue</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>
1.	100	M	#6-3/4	24 LB.	White Envelope	\$_____
2.	50	M	#6-3/4	24 LB.	White Envelope Standard Window	\$_____
3.	125	M	#6-3/4	24 LB.	Green Envelope	\$_____
4.	125	M	#6-3/4	24 LB.	Blue Envelope	\$_____
5.	75	M	#7	24 LB.	White Envelope Standard Window	\$_____
6.	50	M	#7-3/4	24 LB.	White Envelope	\$_____
7.	75	M	#7-3/4	24 LB.	White Envelope 25% Cotton	\$_____
8.	50	M	#7-3/4	24 LB.	Simpson's Paper Co. Monarch Envelope 3-7/8 X 7-1/2 25% Assorted White- Bianco, White, Natural White,	

					Cotton Square Flap (No Substitute)	\$_____
9.	25	M	#7-3/4	24 LB.	Simpson's Paper Co. Monarch Envelope 3-7/8 X 7-1/2 25% Cotton Assorted Colors Chiaro Gray Crema Ivory (Square Flap) (No Substitutes)	\$_____
10.	100	M	#9	24 LB.	White Envelope	\$_____
11.	100	M	#9	24 LB.	White Envelope (Standard Window)	\$_____
12.	150	M	#9	24 LB.	Envelope (Special Cellow Window) Specs: Window 1-1/16" X 3-1/2", 3/8" From Left Side 1-1/8" From Bottom	\$_____
13.	1,500	M	#10	24 LB.	White Envelope	\$_____
14.	500	M	#10	24 LB.	White Envelope 25% Cotton	\$_____
15.	1,000	M	#10	24 LB.	White Envelopes (Standard Window)	\$_____
16.	75	M	#10	24 LB.	Simpson's Paper Co. 25% Cotton Envelope (Square Flap) Assorted White- Bianco White, Natural White	

					(No Substitute)	\$_____
17.	100	M	#10	24 LB.	Simpson's Paper 25% Cotton Envelope (Square Flap) Assorted Colors -Chiaro Gray, Crema Ivory (No Substitutes)	\$_____
18.	25	M	#10	28 LB.	Commercial Envelopes, Kraft Manila or Buff	\$_____
19.	100	M	#10	24 LB.	Envelope (Special Cellow Window) White - Specs: Window 4-1/4" X 1-1/4", 1-3/16" From Left Side, 1-5/8" From Bottom	\$_____
20.	100	M	#10	24 LB.	Envelope (Special Cellow Window) White - Specs: Window 4-1/2" X 1-1/2", 1-1/4" From Left Side, 1/2" From Bottom	\$_____
21.	50	M	#10	60 Text	Envelope - Parchment Natural (4-1/8" X 9-1/2")	\$_____
22.	50	M	#11	24 LB.	White Envelope	\$_____
23.	75	M	#11	28 LB.	Commercial Envelope, Kraft Manila or Buff	\$_____
24.	50	M	#90	28 LB.	9 X 12 Kraft	

					Manila Envelope (Gummed Flap)	\$_____
25.	50	M	#97	28 LB.	10 X 13 Kraft Manila Envelope (Gummed Flap)	\$_____
26.	100	M	#98	28 LB.	10 X 13 Kraft Clasp Envelope (Brown Kraft)	\$_____
27.	100	M	#63	28 LB.	6-1/2 X 9-1/2 Manila (Gummed Flap)	\$_____
28.	150	M	#7-3/4	24 LB.	White (Standard Window)	\$_____
29.	100	M	#9	24 LB.	Assorted Colors	\$_____
30.	200	M	#10	24 LB.	White (Standard Window) With Inside Tint	\$_____
31.	200	M	#10	24 LB.	Assorted Colors	\$_____
<b>Total Category No. 2</b>						\$_____

### CATEGORY NO. 3 - PAPER BOXES

Item	Est. Qty.	Unit of Issue	Description	Unit Price
1.	2	M	Business Card Box 6-1/4" X 3-5/8" X 2-1/8"	\$_____
2.	2	M	Letterhead Boxes 8-1/2 X 11	\$_____
3.	1	M	Letterhead Boxes 7-1/4 X 10-1/2	\$_____

**Total Category No. 3:** \$\_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORY NO. 4 - INDEX PAPER**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Est. Qty.</b>	<b>Unit of Issue</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>
1.	10	M	25-1/2 X 30-1/2	110 LB.	Cherry Index	\$_____
2.	50	M	25-1/2 X 30-1/2	110 LB.	White Index	\$_____
3.	25	M	25-1/2 X 30-1/2	110 LB.	Blue Index	\$_____
4.	15	M	25-1/2 X 30-1/2	110 LB.	Green Index	\$_____
5.	25	M	25-1/2 X 30-1/2	110 LB.	Canary Index	\$_____
6.	10	M	25-1/2 X 30-1/2	110 LB.	Salmon Index	\$_____
7.	10	M	25-1/2 X 30-1/2	110 LB.	Buff Index	\$_____
8.	10	M	25-1/2 X 30-1/2	110 LB.	Gray Index	\$_____
9.	20	M	23 X 35	80 LB.	Simpson Paper Co. - Cover Stock (No Substitute) Assorted White- Bianco White, Natural White	\$_____

10.	10	M	23 X 35	80 LB.	Simpson Paper Co. Cover Stock - (No Substitute) Assorted Colors - Chiaro Gray, Crema Ivory	\$_____
11.	20	M	17 X 22	60 LB.	Fasson Crack and Peel - (Uncoated) W/Scored Back	\$_____
12.	20	M	17 X 22	80 LB.	Mactac Starliner (Vellum Uncoated) Scenario White- (No Substitute)	\$_____
13.	125	M	8-1/2 X 11	90 LB.	White Index	\$_____
14.	500	M	8-1/2 X 11	110 LB.	White Index	\$_____
15.	500	M	8-1/2 X 11	110 LB.	Asst. Colors Index	\$_____
16.	20	M	28 X 44	10PT.	Fluorescent Orange	\$_____
17.	10	M	24 X 36	175 LB.	Tag Asst. Colors	\$_____
18.	300	M	8-1/2 X 11	90 LB.	Index Asst. Colors	\$_____
19.	50	M	25-1/2 X 30-1/2	110 LB.	Index (White) Recycled	\$_____
20.	50	M	25-1/2 X 30-1/2	110 LB.	Index (Asst. Colors) Recycles	\$_____
<b>Total Category No. 4</b>						\$_____

#### **CATEGORY NO. 5 - SPECIAL ADHESIVE**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Est. Qty.</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>
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1.	200	QTS.	3M Fan Apart Adhesive (No Substitute)	\$_____
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<b>Total Category No. 5</b>				\$_____
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**CATEGORY NO. 6 - ANNOUNCEMENT**

Item	Est. Qty.	Unit of Issue	Size	Weight	Description	Unit Price
1.	25	M	4-7/8 X 7	STD.	White Panel Announcements	\$_____
2.	25	M	5 X 7-1/4	STD.	White Announcement Envelopes	\$_____
3.	25	M	4-7/8 X 7	STD.	Ivory Panel Announcements	\$_____
4.	25	M	5 X 7-1/4	STD.	Ivory Announcement Envelopes	\$_____

<b>Total Category No. 6:</b>						\$_____
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**CATEGORY NO. 7 - 3M SCOTCHMARK CARBONLESS PAPER (NO SUBSTITUTE)**

Item	Est. Qty.	Unit of Issue	Size	Weight	Description	Unit Price
1.	1,000	M	8-1/2 X 11	15 LB.	White - CB	\$_____
2.	100	M	8-1/2 X 11	15 LB.	White - CF	\$_____
3.	125	M	8-1/2 X 11	17 LB.	White - CFB	\$_____
4.	200	M	8-1/2 X 11	15 LB.	Color - CB	\$_____
5.	1,000	M	8-1/2 X 11	15 LB.	Color - CF	\$_____
6.	2,000	M	8-1/2 X 11	17 LB.	Color - CFB	\$_____

7.	200	M	8-1/2 X 14	15 LB.	White - CB	\$_____
8.	50	M	8-1/2 X 11	15 LB.	White - CF	\$_____
9.	50	M	8-1/2 X 14	17 LB.	White - CFB	\$_____
10.	25	M	8-1/2 X 14	15 LB.	Color - CB	\$_____
11.	125	M	8-1/2 X 14	15 LB.	Color - CF	\$_____
12.	400	M	8-1/2 X 14	17 LB.	Color - CFB	\$_____
13.	25	M	8-1/2 X 11	38 LB.	Color Ledger - CF	\$_____
14.	10	M	8-1/2 X 14	38 LB.	Color Ledger - CF	\$_____

#### PRE-SORT COMBINATION

15.	500	M	8-1/2 X 11	2-Part White CB- Canary CF	\$_____
16.	1,000	M	8-1/2 X 11	3-Part White CB-Canary CFB-Pink CF	\$_____
17.	100	M	8-1/2 X 11	4-Part White CB- Canary CFB-Pink CFB G. Rod CF	\$_____
18.	1,000	M	8-1/2 X 11	5-Part-White CB- Green CFB-Canary CFB Pink CFB-G. Rod CF	\$_____
19.	25	M	8-1/2 X 11	6-Part-White CB- Blue CFB-Green CFB Canary CFB-Pink CFB - G. Rod CF	\$_____
20.	100	M	8-1/2 X 14	2-Part-White CB Canary CF	\$_____



21.	100	M	8-1/2 X 14	3-Part-White CB- Canary CFB-Pink CF	\$_____
22.	50	M	8-1/2 X 14	4-Part-White CB- Canary CFB-Pink CFB-G. Rod CF	\$_____
23.	25	M	8-1/2 X 14	5-Part-White CB- Green CFB-Canary CFB-Pink G. Rod CF	\$_____
24.	25	M	8-1/2 X 14	6-Part-White CB- Blue CFB-Green CFB-Canary CFB- Pink CFB G. Rod CF	\$_____

**PRESORT/CARBONLESS PAPER SPECIFICATIONS FOR XEROX 5090 PRODUCTION.**

25.	100	M	8-1/2 X 11	2-Part-White CB Pink or Canary CBG Pink	\$_____
26.	100	M	8-1/2 X 11	3-Part-White CB- Canary CBG-Pink CF	\$_____
27.	100	M	8-1/2 X 11	4-Part-White CB- Canary CFB Pink CFB - G. Rod CF	\$_____
<b>Total Category No. 7:</b>					\$_____

**CATEGORY NO. 8 - MISCELLANEOUS (CHIPBOARD-SHRINK WRAP-EVIDENCE TAGS)**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Est. Qty.</b>	<b>Unit of Issue</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>
1.	25	M	22-1/4 X 35	.022	Chipboard	\$_____
2.	50	M	2-5/8 X 5-1/4	10PT	#6 Shipping Taps w/Reinforced Eye- Let & Separate Wire Ties Assorted Colors- Red and Manila	\$_____
3.	100	M	Rolls-15"X 1641'	100 GA.	Centerfold Shrink Wrapping Film (Poly)	\$_____
<b>Total Category No. 8:</b>						\$_____

Bidder to submit price list and indicate discount, if any, to be applied against price lists for items not listed above.

Price list submitted: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Discount: \_\_\_\_\_% (percentage)

**END OF SPECIFICATIONS**

**State remarks and/or exceptions to the specifications below:**

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State of \_\_\_\_\_)

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County of \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

- (1) He is \_\_\_\_\_  
(owner, partner officer, representative, or agent) of \_\_\_\_\_,  
the Bidder that has submitted the Bid;
- (2) He is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the bid and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such bid;
- (3) Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham bid;
- (4) Neither the said Bidder nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid in connection with the Contract for which the bid has been submitted or refrain from bidding in connection with such Contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any other Bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in the Bid or of any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of the bidding price or the bidding price of any other bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against Fulton County or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and
- (5) The price or prices in the bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Title

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF SUBCONTRACTOR (FC Sec 2-320, (11))

State of \_\_\_\_\_)

) ss.

County of \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

- (1) He is \_\_\_\_\_  
(owner, partner officer, representative, or agent)  
of \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as the "Subcontractor";
- (2) He is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the Bid submitted by the Subcontractor to \_\_\_\_\_, the Contractor for certain work connection with the \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor pertaining to the Project in Fulton County, Georgia.
- (3) Such Subcontractor's Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Bid;
- (4) Neither the said Subcontractor nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid in connection with such Contract or to refrain from submitting a Bid in connection with such Contract or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by unlawful agreement or connivance with any other Bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in said Subcontractor's bid, or to secure through collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against Fulton County or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and
- (5) The price or prices in the Subcontractor's Bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

(Signed)\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 200\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

### CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF REQUEST FOR BID REQUIREMENTS

This is to certify that on this day, bidder acknowledges that he/she has read this bid document, pages # \_\_\_\_\_ to # \_\_\_\_\_ inclusive, including any addenda # \_\_\_\_\_ to # \_\_\_\_\_ exhibit(s) # \_\_\_\_\_ to # \_\_\_\_\_, attachment(s) # \_\_\_\_\_ to # \_\_\_\_\_, and/or appendices # \_\_\_\_\_ to # \_\_\_\_\_, in its entirety, and agrees that no pages or parts of the document have been omitted, that he/she understands, accepts and agrees to fully comply with the requirements therein, and that the undersigned is authorized by the proposing company to submit the bid herein and to legally obligate the bidder thereto.

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(CORPORATE SEAL)

## **FULTON COUNTY BIDDING GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

### **NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS (FORM 99)**

LISTED BELOW ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BIDDERS INTERESTED IN DOING BUSINESS WITH FULTON COUNTY:

1. THE BID SHEETS INCLUDED IN THIS INVITATION TO BID MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH THE BID UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN WRITING BY THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT. TYPE OR NEATLY PRINT THE DATE, COMPANY NAME, AND THE FULL LEGAL NAME AND TITLE OF THE PERSON(S) SIGNING THE BID IN THE PLACE PROVIDED AT THE BOTTOM OF EACH BID SHEET. ANY ADDITIONAL SHEETS SUBMITTED MUST CONTAIN THE SAME SIGNATURE AND BIDDER INFORMATION.
2. ORIGINAL SIGNATURE(S) MUST APPEAR ON EACH PAGE OF THE BID DOCUMENT. ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE EXECUTED BY PERSON(S) HAVING CONTRACTING AUTHORITY FOR THE BIDDER.
3. NO FAX BIDS OR REPRODUCTION BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED, EXCEPT THAT PHOTOCOPIES MAY BE SUBMITTED IN ADDITION TO THE ORIGINAL WHEN MULTIPLE COPIES OF THE BID ARE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED IN THE INVITATION.

4. THE ENVELOPE IN WHICH THE BID RESPONSE IS SUBMITTED MUST BE SEALED AND MUST BE CLEARLY LABELED WITH THE BID NUMBER AND BID OPENING DATE AND TIME. THE PURCHASING AGENT HAS NO OBLIGATION TO CONSIDER BIDS WHICH ARE NOT IN PROPERLY MARKED ENVELOPES.
5. ALL BIDS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE FULTON COUNTY PURCHASING AND LAND DEPARTMENT AGENT, 130 PEACHTREE STREET, S.W., SUITE 1168, ATLANTA, GA 30303, BY THE DESIGNATED DATE AND TIME. NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY REASON. BIDDER MAY CALL (404) 730-5800 FOR ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT PURCHASING PROCEDURES.
6. IF A BIDDER CHOOSES NOT TO RESPOND TO A BID REQUEST, BIDDER MUST RETURN A COPY OF THE BID REQUEST STATING ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE "NO BID" AND INDICATING WHETHER THE BIDDER WISHES TO REMAIN ON FULTON COUNTY'S BIDDER LIST.
7. SHOW INFORMATION AND PRICES IN THE FORMAT REQUESTED. PRICES ARE TO BE QUOTED F.O.B. DESTINATION, AND MUST INCLUDE ALL COSTS CHARGEABLE TO THE CONTRACTOR IN EXECUTING THE CONTRACT, INCLUDING TAXES. UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE CONTRACT, FULTON COUNTY SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY FOR ANY COST NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE FULTON COUNTY THE BENEFIT THROUGH A REDUCTION IN PRICE OF ANY DECREASE IN THE CONTRACTOR'S COSTS BY REASON OF ANY TAX EXEMPTION BASED UPON FULTON COUNTY'S STATUS AS A TAX-EXEMPT ENTITY.
8. PRICES ARE TO BE QUOTED F.O.B. DESTINATION, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN WRITING BY FULTON COUNTY.
9. ALL PRICES BID MUST BE AUDITED BY THE BIDDER TO ENSURE CORRECTNESS BEFORE BID IS SUBMITTED. THE BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCURACY OF INFORMATION PLACED ON A BID SHEET, INCLUDING PRICES. CLERICAL OR MATHEMATICAL ERROR IS INSUFFICIENT TO VOID A SUCCESSFUL BID BUT A BIDDER MAY WITHDRAW A SEALED BID PRIOR TO OPENING WITHOUT A PENALTY.
10. ALL PRICES MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THE FORMAT REQUESTED AND LESS ALL TRADE DISCOUNTS. WHEN MULTIPLE ITEMS ARE BEING BID, BIDDER MUST SHOW BOTH THE UNIT PRICE AND THE TOTAL EXTENDED PRICE FOR EACH ITEM. WHEN APPLICABLE, THE BIDDER MUST INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL TOTAL LUMP SUM BID FOR GROUPS OF ITEMS. IN THE EVENT BIDDER IS OFFERING AN ADDITIONAL DISCOUNT ON GROUPS OF ITEMS, BIDDER MUST INDICATE THE TOTAL LUMP SUM BID FOR THE PARTICULAR GROUP OF ITEMS BEFORE ANY EXTRA DISCOUNT, THE AMOUNT OF EXTRA DISCOUNT, AND THE NET TOTAL FOR THE PARTICULAR GROUP. IN THE EVENT OF AN EXTENSION ERROR, UNIT PRICING SHALL PREVAIL.
11. BY SUBMITTING A SIGNED BID, BIDDER AGREES TO ACCEPT AN AWARD MADE AS A RESULT OF THAT BID UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPELLED OUT IN THE BID DOCUMENTS. IN THE EVENT OF A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT BID DOCUMENTS, THE COUNTY'S COVER CONTRACT (IF USED) SHALL HAVE PRECEDENCE, FOLLOWED BY THE INVITATION TO BID, PURCHASE ORDER, BID, CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTY AGREEMENT, MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT, AND/OR OTHER CONTRACTOR-PROVIDED AGREEMENTS. A BIDDER MAY SUBMIT ONLY ONE BID RESPONSE FOR EACH SPECIFIC BID NUMBER UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.
12. ALL PRICES SUBMITTED BY THE BIDDER TO FULTON COUNTY MUST BE GUARANTEED



BY THE AUTHORIZED PERSON(S) AGAINST ANY PRICE INCREASE FOR THE TIME PERIOD DESIGNATED IN THE BID SPECIFICATIONS, AND FULTON COUNTY MUST BE GIVEN THE BENEFIT OF ANY PRICE DECREASE OCCURRING DURING SUCH DESIGNATED TIME PERIOD.

13. ALL ITEMS BID MUST BE NEW. USED, REBUILT OR REFURBISHED ITEMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY FULTON COUNTY IN THE WRITTEN SPECIFICATIONS.
14. ALL BIDDERS MUST SPECIFY IN THE BID RESPONSE THE EARLIEST ACTUAL DELIVERY DATE FOR EACH ITEM UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN WRITING BY FULTON COUNTY. THE DELIVERY DATE MAY BE A FACTOR IN DECIDING THE BIDDER'S CAPABILITY TO PERFORM.
15. A SUCCESSFUL BIDDER'S DELIVERY TICKET(S) AND INVOICE(S) MUST LIST EACH ITEM SEPARATELY AND MUST SHOW FULTON COUNTY'S PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER AS WELL AS THE PROPER DEPARTMENT AND ADDRESS TO WHICH DELIVERY WAS MADE, AS LISTED ON THE PURCHASE ORDER OR IN THE BIDDER'S CONTRACT WITH FULTON COUNTY.
16. UNLESS CLEARLY SHOWN AS "NO SUBSTITUTE" OR WORDS TO THAT EFFECT, ANY ITEMS IN THIS INVITATION TO BID WHICH HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED, DESCRIBED OR REFERENCED BY A BRAND NAME OR TRADE NAME ARE FOR REFERENCE ONLY. SUCH IDENTIFICATION IS INTENDED TO BE DESCRIPTIVE BUT NOT RESTRICTIVE, AND IS TO INDICATE THE GENERAL QUALITY AND CHARACTERISTICS OF PRODUCTS THAT MAY BE OFFERED. OTHER PRODUCTS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD IF SUCH PRODUCTS ARE IDENTIFIED IN THE BID AND ARE DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY TO MEET ITS NEEDS. EACH ITEM BID MUST BE INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIED AS TO WHETHER IT IS A SPECIFIED ITEM OR AN EQUIVALENT ITEM BY TYPING OR PRINTING AFTER THE ITEM(S): THE BRAND NAME; MODEL OR MANUFACTURER'S NUMBER; OR ANOTHER IDENTIFICATION REGULARLY USED IN THE TRADE. DEVIATIONS FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE CLEARLY AND FULLY LISTED ON THE BID SHEET, INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS OR CUTS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND DIMENSIONS OF THE PROPOSED "ALTERNATE".
17. FOR ALL BIDS, FULTON COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES. IF REQUESTED, SAMPLES MUST BE DELIVERED AT THE BIDDER'S COST WITHIN THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS. SAMPLES ARE SUBMITTED AT THE RISK OF THE BIDDER AND MAY BE SUBJECTED TO DESTRUCTIVE TESTS BY FULTON COUNTY. SAMPLES OF EXPENDABLE ITEMS WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO THE BIDDERS. SAMPLES MUST BE PLAINLY TAGGED WITH FULTON COUNTY'S BID NUMBER, ITEM NAME, MANUFACTURER, AND THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.
18. FULTON COUNTY IS THE SOLE JUDGE OF "EXACT EQUIVALENT", OR "ALTERNATE". THE FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED ARE: FUNCTION, DESIGN, MATERIALS, CONSTRUCTION, WORKMANSHIP, FINISHES, OPERATING FEATURES, OVERALL QUALITY, LOCAL SERVICE FACILITIES, WARRANTY TERMS AND SERVICE, AND OTHER RELEVANT FEATURES OF ITEM(S) BID.
19. ITEM(S) BID MUST BE COMPLETE AND READY TO OPERATE. NO OBVIOUS OMISSIONS OF COMPONENTS OR NECESSARY PARTS SHALL BE MADE EVEN THOUGH THE SPECIFICATIONS MAY NOT DETAIL OR MENTION THEM. UNIT(S) MUST BE FURNISHED WITH FACTORY INSTALLED EQUIPMENT AND MUST BE COMPARABLE WITH THE BASIC FORM, FIT, AND FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS WHICH ARE ALL TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BASE PRICE AS WELL AS ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT INCLUDED AS STANDARD BY THE

MANUFACTURER OR GENERALLY PROVIDED TO THE BUYING PUBLIC.

20. ALL SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL ITEM(S) DAMAGED PRIOR TO F.O.B. DESTINATION DELIVERY AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS FULTON COUNTY OF ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROSECUTING DAMAGE CLAIMS.
21. ALL SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPLACEMENT OF ALL DEFECTIVE OR DAMAGED GOODS WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF NOTICE BY FULTON COUNTY OF SUCH DEFECT OR DAMAGE.
22. ALL SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS MUST ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING OR ENSURING WARRANTY SERVICE ON ANY AND ALL ITEMS INCLUDING GOODS, MATERIALS, OR EQUIPMENT PROVIDED TO THE COUNTY WITH WARRANTY COVERAGE. IF A SUCCESSFUL BIDDER IS NOT THE MANUFACTURER, ALL MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTIES MUST BE PASSED THROUGH TO FULTON COUNTY. THE BIDDER AND NOT FULTON COUNTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING THE MANUFACTURER OR THE WARRANTY SERVICE PROVIDER DURING THE WARRANTY PERIOD AND SUPERVISING THE COMPLETION OF THE WARRANTY SERVICE TO THE SATISFACTION OF FULTON COUNTY.
23. A SUCCESSFUL BIDDER PROVIDING ANY EQUIPMENT WHICH REQUIRES FITTING AND ASSEMBLY SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH INSTALLATION BEING PERFORMED BY A MANUFACTURER'S AUTHORIZED OR APPROVED SERVICER OR AN EXPERIENCED WORKER, UTILIZING WORKMANSHIP OF THE HIGHEST CALIBER. THE BIDDER MUST VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AT THE SITE, SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CORRECTNESS, AND SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AVAILABILITY OF REPLACEMENT PARTS WHEN SPECIFIED IN WRITING BY FULTON COUNTY IN THE SPECIFICATIONS, PURCHASE ORDER, OR OTHER CONTRACT.
24. A SUCCESSFUL BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR DISPOSING OF ALL WRAPPINGS, CRATING, AND OTHER DISPOSABLE MATERIAL UPON DELIVERY OF ITEM(S).
25. ALL BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO BE AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTORS OR REGULARLY ENGAGED IN THE SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF THE TYPE OF GOODS, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES FOR WHICH THE BIDDER IS SUBMITTING A BID RESPONSE. IN ADDITION, ALL BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE FULTON COUNTY WITH THREE (3) WRITTEN REFERENCES DOCUMENTING THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF BIDS OR CONTRACTS FOR THE TYPES OF ITEMS INCLUDING GOODS, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, OR SERVICES FOR WHICH THE BIDDER IS SUBMITTING A BID RESPONSE. IN INSTANCES WHERE A BIDDER HAS NEVER SUPPLIED SUCH GOODS, MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, OR SERVICES BEFORE, THE BIDDER MUST SUBMIT WITH THE BID RESPONSE A STATEMENT AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION DEMONSTRATING SUCH EXPERTISE, KNOWLEDGE, OR EXPERIENCE TO ESTABLISH THE BIDDER AS A RESPONSIBLE BIDDER, CAPABLE OF MEETING THE BID REQUIREMENTS SHOULD AN AWARD BE MADE. NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS PROVISION WILL BE MADE UNLESS AUTHORIZED IN THE BID SPECIFICATIONS.
26. BIDDERS MAY BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH EVIDENCE THAT THEY MAINTAIN PERMANENT PLACES OF BUSINESS OF A TYPE AND NATURE COMPATIBLE WITH THEIR BID PROPOSAL, AND ARE IN ALL RESPECTS COMPETENT AND ELIGIBLE VENDORS TO FULFILL THE TERMS OF THE SPECIFICATIONS. FULTON COUNTY MAY MAKE SUCH INVESTIGATIONS AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE THE ABILITY OF THE BIDDER TO PERFORM SUCH WORK, AND RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY BIDDER IF EVIDENCE FAILS TO INDICATE THAT THE BIDDER IS QUALIFIED TO CARRY OUT THE OBLIGATION OF THE CONTRACT AND TO COMPLETE THE WORK

SATISFACTORILY.

27. ALL BIDDERS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL FULTON COUNTY PURCHASING LAWS, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES, AND NONDISCRIMINATION IN CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE, AND RELEVANT STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COMPLIANCE WITH EEOC HIRING GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MUST OBTAIN ALL PERMITS, LICENSES, AND INSPECTIONS AS REQUIRED AND FURNISH ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, INSURANCE, EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, SUPERVISION, AND INCIDENTALS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE WORK IN THESE SPECIFICATIONS.
28. A SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WHO IS UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH FULTON COUNTY SUBSEQUENT TO BEING GRANTED AN AWARD, OR WHO FAILS TO PERFORM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BID SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO DAMAGES AND ALL OTHER RELIEF ALLOWED BY LAW.
29. SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS CONTRACT DIRECTLY WITH FULTON COUNTY AND ARE THE PARTY OR PARTIES OBLIGATED TO PERFORM. CONTRACTS MAY NOT BE ASSIGNED AND ANY FAILURE TO PERFORM THE CONTRACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL CONSTITUTE A BREACH OF CONTRACT AND MAY RESULT IN A BIDDER BEING FOUND TO BE "NOT RESPONSIBLE" IN THE FUTURE.
30. IN CASE OF DEFAULT BY THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER, FULTON COUNTY MAY PROCURE THE ARTICLES FOR SERVICES FROM ANOTHER SOURCE AND HOLD THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY RESULTING EXCESS COST.
31. THE COUNTY MAY AWARD ANY BID IN WHOLE OR IN PART TO ONE OR MORE VENDORS OR REJECT ALL BIDS AND/OR WAIVE ANY TECHNICALITIES IF IT IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COUNTY TO DO SO. IN THE EVENT THAT ALL BIDS ARE NOT REJECTED, BIDS FOR ITEMS INCLUDING GOODS, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND SERVICES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE LOWEST "RESPONSIBLE" BIDDER(S) AS DETERMINED BY FULTON COUNTY. SUBMITTING THE LOWEST BID, AS PUBLISHED AT THE BID OPENING, DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN AWARD NOR THE MUTUAL EXPECTATION OF AN AWARD OF A CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS NOTICE AND THE ATTACHED BID SHEETS, A PURCHASE ORDER IS A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE ITEMS INCLUDING GOODS, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND SERVICES AND IS INTENDED TO HAVE THE FULL FORCE AND EFFECT OF A CONTRACT. A BREACH OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF A PURCHASE ORDER CONSTITUTES A BREACH OF CONTRACT.
32. EVALUATION OF BIDS - ANY AWARD WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE BID BEING:
  - A. COMPLIANT TO THE SPECIFICATION - MEETS FORM, FIT, AND FUNCTION REQUIREMENTS STATED OR IMPLIED IN THE SPECIFICATION.
  - B. LOWEST COST TO THE COUNTY OVER PROJECTED USEFUL LIFE.
  - C. ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLIANT - INCLUDING ALL REQUIRED BONDS, INSURANCE, ESTABLISHED QUALITY OF WORK AND GENERAL REPUTATION, FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, RELEVANT EXPERIENCE, AND RELATED CRITERIA.
33. ALL PROPOSALS AND BIDS SUBMITTED TO FULTON COUNTY ARE SUBJECT TO THE GEORGIA "OPEN RECORDS ACT", O.C.G.A. 50-18-70 ET SEQ.
34. ALL PROPOSALS AND BIDS SUBMITTED TO FULTON COUNTY INVOLVING UTILITY CONTRACTING ARE SUBJECT TO THE GEORGIA LAW GOVERNING LICENSING OF

UTILITY CONTRACTORS AND BID OPENING PROCEDURES, O.C.G.A. 43-14-8.2(H).

35. SILENCE OF SPECIFICATIONS - THE APPARENT SILENCE OF THIS SPECIFICATION, AND ANY SUPPLEMENT THERETO, AS TO DETAILS, OR THE OMISSION FROM IT OF A DETAILED DESCRIPTION CONCERNING ANY POINT, WILL BE REGARDED AS MEANING ONLY THE BEST COMMERCIAL PRACTICES ARE TO PREVAIL. ONLY MATERIALS OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY, CORRECT TYPE, SIZE, AND DESIGN ARE TO BE USED. ALL INTERPRETATIONS OF THIS SPECIFICATION WILL BE MADE UPON THE BASIS OF THIS STATEMENT, WITH FULTON COUNTY INTERPRETATION TO PREVAIL.
36. NO PERSON, FIRM, OR BUSINESS ENTITY, HOWEVER SITUATED OR COMPOSED, OBTAINING A COPY OF OR RESPONDING TO THIS SOLICITATION, SHALL INITIATED OR CONTINUE ANY VERBAL OR WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING THIS SOLICITATION WITH ANY COUNTY OFFICER, ELECTED OFFICIAL, EMPLOYEE, OR DESIGNATED COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE, BETWEEN THE DATE OF THE ISSUANCE OF THIS SOLICITATION AND THE DATE OF THE FINAL CONTRACT AWARD BY THE AUTHORIZED AND PERMITTED BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS SOLICITATION.
37. ALL VERBAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS INITIATED BY SUCH PERSON, FIRM, OR ENTITY REGARDING THIS SOLICITATION, IF SAME ARE AUTHORIZED AND PERMITTED BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS SOLICITATION, SHALL BE DIRECTED TO THE PURCHASING AGENT.
38. ANY VIOLATION OF THIS PROHIBITION OF THE INITIATION OR CONTINUATION OF VERBAL OR WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS WITH COUNTY OFFICERS, ELECTED OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES, OR DESIGNATED COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES SHALL RESULT IN A WRITTEN FINDING BY THE PURCHASING AGENT THAT THE SUBMITTED BID OR PROPOSAL OF THE PERSON, FIRM, OR ENTITY IN VIOLATION IS NOT RESPONSIVE, AND SAME SHALL NOT THEREAFTER BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD.
39. ANY OFFEROR INTENDING TO RESPOND TO THIS SOLICITATION AS A JOINT VENTURE MUST SUBMIT AN EXECUTED JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT WITH THIS OFFER. THIS AGREEMENT MUST DESIGNATE THOSE PERSONS OR ENTITIES AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTED DOCUMENTS OR OTHERWISE BIND THE JOINT VENTURE IN ALL TRANSACTIONS WITH FULTON COUNTY, OR BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DOCUMENT, BINDING UPON THE JOINT VENTURE AND ITS CONSISTENT MEMBERS, MAKING SUCH DESIGNATION. OFFERS FROM JOINT VENTURES THAT DO NOT INCLUDE THESE DOCUMENTS WILL BE REJECTED AS BEING NON-RESPONSIVE.

## **CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT**

- (1) THE BIDDER CERTIFIES, BY SUBMISSION OF THIS BID OR PROPOSAL THAT NEITHER IT OR ITS SUBCONTRACTORS IS PRESENTLY DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT, DECLARED INELIGIBLE, OR VOLUNTARILY EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE TRANSACTION BY THE FULTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT.**

- (2) **WHERE THE VENDOR IS UNABLE TO CERTIFY TO ANY OF THE STATEMENTS IN THIS CERTIFICATION, SUCH VENDOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL ATTACH AN EXPLANATION TO THIS BID OR PROPOSAL.**

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION**

- (1) BY SIGNING AND SUBMITTING THIS PROPOSAL, THE BIDDER IS PROVIDING THE CERTIFICATION SET OUT BELOW.
- (2) THE CERTIFICATION IN THIS CLAUSE IS A MATERIAL REPRESENTATION OF FACT UPON WHICH RELIANCE WILL BE HEREIN PLACED IN AWARDED A CONTRACT. IF IT IS LATER DETERMINED THAT THE PROSPECTIVE VENDOR KNOWINGLY RENDERED AN ERRONEOUS CERTIFICATION, IN ADDITION TO OTHER REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO FULTON COUNTY, THE DEPARTMENT WITH WHICH THE TRANSACTION ORIGINATED MAY PURSUE AVAILABLE REMEDIES, INCLUDING SUSPENSION AND/OR DEBARMENT, FOR WITHDRAWAL OF AWARD OR TERMINATION OF A CONTRACT.
- (3) THE BIDDER SHALL PROVIDE IMMEDIATE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE PURCHASING AGENT TO WHOM THIS BID/PROPOSAL IS SUBMITTED IF AT ANYTIME THE BIDDER LEARNS THAT ITS CERTIFICATION WAS ERRONEOUS WHEN SUBMITTED OR HAS BECOME ERRONEOUS BY REASON OF CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES.

**(FC CODE SEC. 2-322. DEBARMENT). (A) AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND.** AFTER REASONABLE NOTICE TO THE ENTITY INVOLVED AND REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR THAT ENTITY TO BE HEARD, THE PURCHASING AGENT, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH USER DEPARTMENT, THE COUNTY MANAGER AND THE COUNTY ATTORNEY SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND AN ENTITY FOR CAUSE FROM CONSIDERATION FOR AWARD OF COUNTY CONTRACTS. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM ENTITY MEANS ANY BUSINESS ENTITY, INDIVIDUAL, FIRM, CONTRACTOR, SUBCONTRACTOR OR BUSINESS CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION, OR JOINT VENTURE, HOWEVER DESIGNATED OR STRUCTURED; PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT ANY SUCH ENTITY SHALL ALSO BE SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION UNDER THIS SECTION IF ANY OF ITS CONSTITUENTS, MEMBERS, SUBCONTRACTORS AT ANY TIER OF SUCH ENTITY'S CONSTITUENTS OR MEMBERS, IS FOUND TO HAVE COMMITTED ANY ACT CONSTITUTING A CAUSE FOR SUSPENSION AND THE ENTITY, OR ANY CONSTITUENT OR MEMBER, KNEW OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN OF THE COMMISSION OF THE ACT. THE SUSPENSION SHALL BE FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED THREE YEARS UNLESS CAUSE IS BASED ON A FELONY CONVICTION FOR AN OFFENSE RELATED OR ASSOCIATED WITH

FRAUDULENT CONTRACTING OR MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS WHEREIN THE SUSPENSION SHALL NOT EXCEED SEVEN YEARS.

**(B) CAUSES FOR SUSPENSION.** THE CAUSES FOR SUSPENSION INCLUDE:

- (1) CONVICTION FOR COMMISSION OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AS AN INCIDENT TO OBTAIN OR ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE CONTRACT OR SUB-CONTRACT, OR IN PERFORMANCE OF SUCH CONTRACT OR SUB-CONTRACT;
- (2) CONVICTION OF STATE OR FEDERAL STATUTES OF EMBEZZLEMENT, THEFT, FORGERY, BRIBERY, FALSIFICATION OR DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS, RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY OR OTHER OFFENSE INDICATING A LACK OF BUSINESS INTEGRITY OR BUSINESS HONESTY WHICH CURRENTLY, SERIOUSLY AND DIRECTLY AFFECTS RESPONSIBILITY AS A COUNTY CONTRACTOR;
- (3) CONVICTION OF STATE OR FEDERAL ANTI-TRUST STATUTES ARISING OUT OF THE SOLICITATION AND SUBMISSION OF BIDS AND PROPOSALS;
- (4) VIOLATION OF CONTRACT PROVISIONS, AS SET FORTH BELOW, OF A CHARACTER WHICH IS REGARDED BY THE PURCHASING AGENT TO BE SO SERIOUS AS TO JUSTIFY SUSPENSION ACTION;
  - A. FAILURE TO PERFORM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS WITHIN A TIME LIMIT PROVIDED IN A COUNTY CONTRACT;
  - B. A RECENT RECORD OF FAILURE TO PERFORM OR UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF ONE OR MORE CONTRACTS; PROVIDED, THAT FAILURE TO PERFORM OR UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE CAUSED BY ACTS BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED TO BE BASIS FOR SUSPENSION;
  - C. MATERIAL MISREPRESENTATION OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE OWNERSHIP OR WORKFORCE OR BUSINESS ENTITY CERTIFIED TO THE COUNTY AS A MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE; OR
  - D. FALSIFICATION OF ANY DOCUMENTS.
- (5) COMMISSION OR SOLICITATION OF ANY ACT THAT WOULD CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS SET FORTH IN FULTON COUNTY CODE OF ETHICS.
- (6) KNOWING misrepresentation to the county, of the use which a majority owned contractor intends to make a minority business enterprise (a business entity at least 51 percent of which is owned and controlled by minority persons, as defined in Fulton County Code Chapter 6, Article B, Minority Business Enterprise Affirmative Action Program and certified as such by the county), as a sub-contractor or a joint venture partner, in performing work under contract with the county.

## **NON-DISCRIMINATION IN CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT**

**Policy Statement:** It is the policy of Fulton County Government that discrimination against businesses by reason of the race, color, gender or national origin of the ownership of any such business is prohibited. Furthermore, it is the policy of the Board of Commissioners that Fulton County Government and all vendors and contractors doing business with Fulton County shall provide to all businesses the opportunity to participate in contracting and procurement paid, in whole

or in part, with monetary appropriations of the Board without regard to the race, color, gender or national origin of the ownership of any such business. Similarly, it is the policy of Fulton County Government that the contracting and procurement practices of Fulton County Government should not implicate Fulton County as either an active or passive participant in the discriminatory practices engaged in by private contractors or vendors who seek to obtain contracts with Fulton County.

**Equal Business Opportunity Plan (EBO Plan):** In addition to the proposal submission requirements, each vendor **must** submit an Equal Business Opportunity Plan (EBO Plan) with the bid. The respondent **must** outline a plan of action to encourage and achieve diversity and equality in the available procurement and contracting opportunities with this solicitation. The Plan should be designed to enhance the utilization of racial, gender or ethnic groups.

The Plan **must** identify and include:

1. Potential opportunities within the scope of work of this solicitation that will be afforded to racial, gender or ethnic groups for participation in the solicitation.
2. Efforts that will be identified to encourage and solicit minority and female businesses for opportunities within this solicitation.

Fulton County encourages joint ventures, teaming, partnering and mentor-protégé relationships with minority and female businesses in an effort to achieve contracting and procurement diversity.

**Prompt Payment:** The prime contractor **must** certify in writing and **must** document on the Department of Contract Compliance's Exhibit G Form (Prime Contractor/Subcontractor Utilization Report) that all subcontractors, sub-consultants and suppliers have been promptly paid for work and materials and previous progress payments received (less any retainage by the prime contractor prior to receipt of any further progress payments). In the event the prime contractor is unable to pay subcontractors, sub-consultants or suppliers until receipt of a payment from Fulton County, the prime contractor shall pay funds due from said progress payments within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of payment from Fulton County and in no event later than fifteen (15) days as provided for by state law.

### COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES:

In order to be compliant with the intent and provisions of the Non-Discrimination Ordinance providing for non-discrimination in purchasing and contracting in Fulton County, **bidders must submit the following completed documents**. Failure to provide this information shall result in the Bid being deemed non-responsive:

- < Promise of Non-Discrimination (Exhibit A)
- < Employment Report (Exhibit B)
- < Schedule of Intended Subcontractor Utilization (Exhibit C)
- < Letter of Intent to Perform As a Subcontractor or Provide Materials or Services (Exhibit D)
- < Declaration Regarding Subcontractor Practices (Exhibit E), if applicable
- < Joint Venture Disclosure Affidavit (Exhibit F), if applicable
- < **Equal Business Opportunity Plan (EBO Plan)**

The following document **must** be completed as instructed if awarded the bid:

- < Prime Contractor's Subcontractor Utilization Report (Exhibit G)



## EXHIBIT A – PROMISE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

“Know all persons by these presents, that I/WE ( \_\_\_\_\_ ),  
Name  
( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Title

Firm Name

Hereinafter “Company”), in consideration of the privilege to bid on or obtain contracts funded, in whole or in part, by Fulton County, hereby consent, covenant and agree as follows:

- 1) No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefit of, or otherwise discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin or gender in connection with any bid submitted to Fulton County for the performance of any resulting there from,
- 2) That it is and shall be the policy of this Company to provide equal opportunity to all businesses seeking to contract or otherwise interested in contracting with this Company without regard to the race, color, gender or national origin of the ownership of this business,
- 3) That the promises of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall be continuing in nature and shall remain in full force and effect without interruption,
- 4) That the promise of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall be made a part of, and incorporated by reference into, any contract or portion thereof which this Company may hereafter obtain,
- 5) That the failure of this Company to satisfactorily discharge any of the promises of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall constitute a material breach of contract entitling the Board to declare the contract in default and to exercise any and all applicable rights and remedies, including but not limited to cancellation of the contract, termination of the contract, suspension and debarment from future contracting opportunities, and withholding and/or forfeiture of compensation due and owing on a contract; and

- 6) That the bidder shall provide such information as may be required by the Director of Contract Compliance pursuant to Section 4.4 of the Fulton County Non-Discrimination in Purchasing and Contracting Ordinance.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

### EXHIBIT B – EMPLOYMENT REPORT

The demographic employment make-up for the bidder **must** be identified and submitted with this bid. In addition, if subcontractors will be utilized by the bidder to complete this project, then the demographic employment make-up of the subcontractor(s) must be identified and submitted with this bid.

#### EMPLOYEES

CATEGORY	NATIVE INDIAN		AFRICAN AMERICAN		ASIAN AMERICAN		HISPANIC AMERICAN		CACUSIAN AMERICAN		OTHER	
Male/Female	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Mgmt/Official												
Professional (Arch., P.E., etc.)												
Supervisors												
Office/Sales Clerical												
Craftsmen												
Laborers												
Others (Specify)												
TOTALS												

FIRM'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

This completed form is for (Check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Subcontractor

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

### EXHIBIT C – SCHEDULE OF INTENDED SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION

If the bidder intends to subcontract any portion of this scope of work/service(s), this form **must be** completed and **submitted with the bid**. All prime bidders **must** include Letter(s) of Intent (Exhibit D) in the bid document for all subcontractors who will be utilized under the scope of work/services.

PRIME BIDDER: \_\_\_\_\_

ITB/RFP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name or Description of Work/Service(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1. My firm, as Prime Bidder on this scope of work/service(s) is \_\_\_\_\_ is not \_\_\_\_\_ a minority or female owned and controlled business. (Please indicate below the portion of work, including, percentage of bid amount that your firm will carry out directly):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If the Prime Bidder is a Joint Venture, please complete Exhibit F: Joint Venture Disclosure Affidavit.

2. Sub-Contractors (Including suppliers) to be utilized in the performance of this scope of work/service(s), if awarded, are:

SUBCONTRACTOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

ETHNIC GROUP\*: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY CERTIFIED\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

WORK TO BE PERFORMED: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PERCENTAGE VALUE: \_\_\_\_%

**\*Ethnic Groups: African American (AABE); Asian American (ABE); Hispanic American (HBE); Native American (NABE); White Female American (WFBE); \*\*If yes, attach copy of recent certification letter.**

### **EXHIBIT C – SCHEDULE OF INTENDED SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION**

SUBCONTRACTOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

ETHNIC GROUP\*: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY CERTIFIED\*\* \_\_\_\_

WORK TO BE PERFORMED: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PERCENTAGE VALUE: \_\_\_\_%

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SUBCONTRACTOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

ETHNIC GROUP\*: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY CERTIFIED\*\* \_\_\_\_

WORK TO BE PERFORMED: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PERCENTAGE VALUE: \_\_\_\_%

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SUBCONTRATOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

ETHNIC GROUP\*: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY CERTIFIED\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

WORK TO BE PERFORMED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PERCENTAGE VALUE: \_\_\_\_\_%

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SUBCONTRATOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

ETHNIC GROUP\*: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY CERTIFIED\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

WORK TO BE PERFORMED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PERCENTAGE VALUE: \_\_\_\_\_%

**\*Ethnic Groups: African American (AABE); Asian American (ABE); Hispanic American (HBE); Native American (NABE); White Female American (WFBE); \*\*If yes, attach copy of recent certification letter.**

## EXHIBIT C – SCHEDULE OF INTENDED SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION

<b>Total Dollar Value of Small Business Enterprise Agreements: (\$)</b>
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<b>Total Percentage Value: (%)</b>
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**CERTIFICATION:** The undersigned certifies that he/she has read, understands and agrees to be bound by the Bid provisions, including the accompanying Exhibits and other terms and conditions regarding sub-contractor utilization. The undersigned further certifies that he/she is legally authorized by the Bidder to make the statement and representation in this Exhibit and that said statements and representations are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. The undersigned understands and agrees that if any of the statements and representations are made by the Bidder knowing them to be false, or if there is a failure of the intentions, objectives and commitments set forth herein without prior approval of the Owner, then in any such event the Contractor's acts or failure to act, as the case may be, shall constitute a material breach of the contract, entitling the Owner to terminate the Contract for default. The right to so terminate shall be in addition to, and in lieu of, any other rights and remedies the Owner may have for other defaults under the contract.

Signature/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm or Corporate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT D**  
**LETTER OF INTENT TO PERFORM AS A SUBCONTRACTOR**  
**OR**  
**PROVIDE MATERIALS OR SERVICES**

This form **must** be completed by **ALL** known subcontractors/suppliers and submitted with the bid. The Prime Contractor **must** submit Letters of Intent for ALL known subcontractors/suppliers at time of bid submission.

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Prime Contractor Firm)

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Subcontractor Firm)

ITB/RFP Number \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned is prepared to perform the following described work or provide materials or services in connection with the above project (specify in detail particular work items, materials, or services to be performed or provided):

Description of Work	Project Commence Date	Project Completion Date	Estimated Dollar Amount

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Prime Bidder)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Subcontractor)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## EXHIBIT E – DECLARATION REGARDING SUBCONTRACTING PRACTICES

If the bidder **does not intend to subcontract** any portion of the scope of work services(s), this form **must be** completed and submitted with the bid.

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby declares that it is my/our intent  
to

(Bidder)

perform 100% of the work required for \_\_\_\_\_  
(ITB/RFP Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Description of Work)

In making this declaration, the bidder states the following:

1. That the bidder does not customarily subcontract elements of this type project, and normally performs and has the capability to perform and will perform **all elements** of the work on this project with his/her own current work forces;
2. If it should become necessary to subcontract some portion of the work at a later date, the bidder will comply with all requirements of the County's Non-Discrimination Ordinance in providing equal opportunities to all firms to subcontract the work. The determination to subcontract some portion of the work at a later date shall be made in good faith and the County reserves the right to require additional information to substantiate a bidder's decision to subcontract work following the award of the contract. Nothing contained in this provision shall be employed to circumvent the spirit and intent of the County's Non-Discrimination Ordinances;
3. The bidder will provide, upon request, information sufficient for the County to verify Item Number one.

### AUTHORIZED COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



## EXHIBIT F – JOINT VENTURE DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT

RFP No. \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be completed and submitted with the bid if a Joint Venture approach is to be undertaken.

The firms listed below do hereby declare that they have entered into a joint venture agreement pursuant to the above mentioned project. The information requested below is to clearly identify and explain the extent of participation of each firm in the proposed joint venture. All items must be properly addressed before the business entity can be evaluated.

1. Firms:

1) Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF JOINT VENTURE (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## **EXHIBIT F – JOINT VENURE DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT**

Note: Attach additional sheets as required

1. Describe the capital contributions by each joint venturer and accounting thereof. Indicate the percentage make-up for each joint venture partner.
2. Describe the financial controls of the joint venture, e.g., will a separate cost center be established? Which venturer will be responsible for keeping the books? How will the expense therefore be reimbursed? What is the authority of each joint venture to commit or obligate the order?
3. Describe any ownership, options for ownership, or loans between the joint ventures. Identify terms thereof.
4. Describe the estimate contract cash flow for each joint venturer.
5. To what extent and by whom will the on-site work be supervised?
6. To what extent and by whom will the administrative office be supervised?
7. Which joint venturer will be responsible for material purchases including the estimated cost thereof? How will the purchase be financed?
8. Which joint venturer will provide equipment? What is the estimated cost thereof? How will the equipment be financed?
9. Describe the experience and business qualifications of each joint venturer.
10. Submit a copy of all joint venture agreements and evidence of authority to do business in the State of Georgia as well as locally, to include all necessary business licenses.
11. Percent of ownership by each joint venture in terms of profit and loss sharing: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. The authority of each joint venturer to commit or obligate the other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## **EXHIBIT F – JOINT VENURE DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT**

13. Number of personnel to be involved in project, their crafts and positions and whether they are employees of the small business enterprise, the majority firm or the joint venture: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Identification of control and participation in venture; list those individuals who are responsible for day-to-day management and policy decision-maker, including, but not limited to, those with prime responsibility for areas designated below; (use additional sheets if necessary)

<u>Name</u> <u>Operation</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Financial</u> <u>Decisions</u>	<u>Supervision</u> <u>Field</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

In connection with any work that these firms, as a joint venture, might be authorized to perform in connection with above captioned contract, we each do hereby authorize representatives of the Fulton County Department of Contract Compliance, Departments of Purchasing and Finance, under the direction of the County Manger's Office, to examine, from time to time, the books, records and files to the extent that such relate to this County project.

WE DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, AND THAT WE ARE AUTHORIZED, ON BEHALF OF THE AVOVE FIRMS, TO MAKE THIS AFFIDAVIT AND GRANT THE ABOVE PRIVILEGE.

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Company)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Affiant)  
(Printed Name)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Company)  
(Signature of Affiant)  
(Printed Name)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Company)  
(Signature of Affiant)  
(Printed Name)

**EXHIBIT F – JOINT VENURE DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT**

State of \_\_\_\_\_:

County of \_\_\_\_\_:

On this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, before me, appeared \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_, the  
aforementioned officers, personally appeared known to me to be an authorized company representative  
described in the foregoing Affidavit and acknowledge that he (she) executed the same in the capacity  
therein stated and for the purpose therein contained.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Notary Public**

(Notary Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Commission Expires**

### EXHIBIT G – PRIME CONTRACTOR/SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION REPORT

This report is required to be submitted by the tenth day of each month, with a copy of your payment invoice (schedule of values/payment application) to Contract Compliance. Failure to comply may result in the County commencing proceedings to impose sanctions on the successful bidder, in addition to purchasing any other available legal remedy. Sanctions may include the suspending of any payment or part thereof, termination or cancellation of the contract, and the denial to participate in any future contracts awarded by Fulton County.

REPORTING PERIOD		PROJECT NAME:	
FROM:		PROJECT NUMBER:	
TO:		PROJECT LOCATION:	

PRIME CONTRACTOR		Contract Award Date	Contract Award Amount	Change Order Amount	Contract Period	% Complete to Date
Name:						
Address:						
Telephone #:						

AMOUNT OF REQUISITION THIS PERIOD:\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUISITION TO DATE:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION (add additional rows as necessary)

Name of Sub-contractor	Description of Work	Contract Amount	Amount Paid To Date	Amount Requisition This Period	Contract Period	
					Starting Date	Ending Date
TOTALS						

Executed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)